GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - M.A. & U.D. Department – Pithapuram Municipality – Slackness in implementing the instructions issued by the District Election Officer by Sri M.Rammohan, the then Municipal Commissioner, Pithapuram Municipality – Regularization of suspension period from 31.07.2018 to 05.10.2018 as "Spent on Duty" under duty under F.R.54-B(1)(b) - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 15 **Dated: 07-01-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the Collector & District Election Officer, East Godavari District, letter Ref.H4/188/2018, dated 24.08.2018.
2. From Sri M. Rammohan, Municipal Commissioner (Under Suspension), Pithapuram Municipality, representation, dated 05.09.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.941, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated 03.10.2018.
4. From the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur, letter Roc.No.20024/546/2018/A1, dated 17.12.2018.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Collector & District Election Officer, East Godavari District in the reference 1st read above that Sri M.Rammohan, the then Municipal Commissioner, Pithapuram Municipality has taken a lenient view on the instructions issued by the Chief Electoral Officer, A.P., Hyderabad as well as the Collector & District Election Officer, East Godavari District and showed his negligent and callous attitude in getting the names of genuine and eligible electors re-enrolled in the electoral rolls during house survey by B.L.O's. Further, He failed to complete the process of re-enrollment though the claims from all genuine and eligible electors were collected during house to house survey which ended by 30.06.2018. Thus, he has mislead the District Administration by way of giving wrong information which attracts violation of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and also breach of official duty in preparation of Electoral Rolls and thereby he placed under suspension for gross negligence and misconduct with respect to Election related matters.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri M. Rammohan, the then Municipal Commissioner (Under Suspension), Pithapuram Municipality has represented the Government that, he had made all the efforts to complete the election work. The Dy. Tahsildar for Elections of Pithapuram neither gave any information nor support to completion of re-enrolment of eligible electors in ERO Net. The District Authorities were taken the Date entry of claims as completion of re-enrolment of claims in ERO Net. Further, while resolving claims through ERO Net, the Website and Server had not properly worked and also there is no enough cooperation from the public when BLO's directly approached for photos and filling the forms. The District Authorities had not considered the circumstances around the re-enrollment of electors process and hastily suspended him from duties. He has therefore, requested the Government to consider the issue mentioned in his representation and revoke his suspension orders.

3. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and in the G.O.3rd read above, orders were issued, reinstating Sri M Rammohan, Municipal Commissioner (Under Suspension), Pitapuram Municipality into service, with a instruction not to repeat any negligence of duty again.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur has reported that, Sri M.Rammohan, the then Municipal Commissioner, Pithapuram Municipality was suspended by the Orders of Collector & District Election Officer vide Proc. dated 30.07.2018. Further, the individual was reinstated into service vide G.O.Rt.No.941, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 03.10.2018. The individual submitted his joining report on 06.10.2018. Subsequently, in G.O.Rt.No.1007, MA & UD Dept., dated 29.10.2018, orders were issued, posting Sri M.Rammohan as Municipal Commissioner, Jaggaihapeta Municipality in the existing vacancy. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur has therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders to treat the suspension period of Sri M.Rammohan, the then Municipal Commissioner with effect from 31.07.2018 to 05.10.2018 (67 days) as Duty under F.R.54-B (1)(b).

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to regularize the suspension period of Sri M.Rammohan, the then Municipal Commissioner, Pithapuram Municipality with effect from 31.07.2018 to 05.10.2018 as "Spent on Duty" under F.R.54-B(1)(b). Accordingly, Government hereby order that the suspension period of Sri M.Rammohan, the then Municipal Commissioner, Pithapuram Municipality with effect from 31.07.2018 to 05.10.2018 shall be regularized as "Spent on Duty" under F.R.54-B(1)(b).

6. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M Rammohan the then Municipal Commissioner, Pitapuram Municipality
and now working as Municipal Commissioner, Jaggaiahpet Municipality
through the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Collector & District Election Officer, East Godavari District.
The Municipal Commissioner, Pithapuram Municipality.
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